



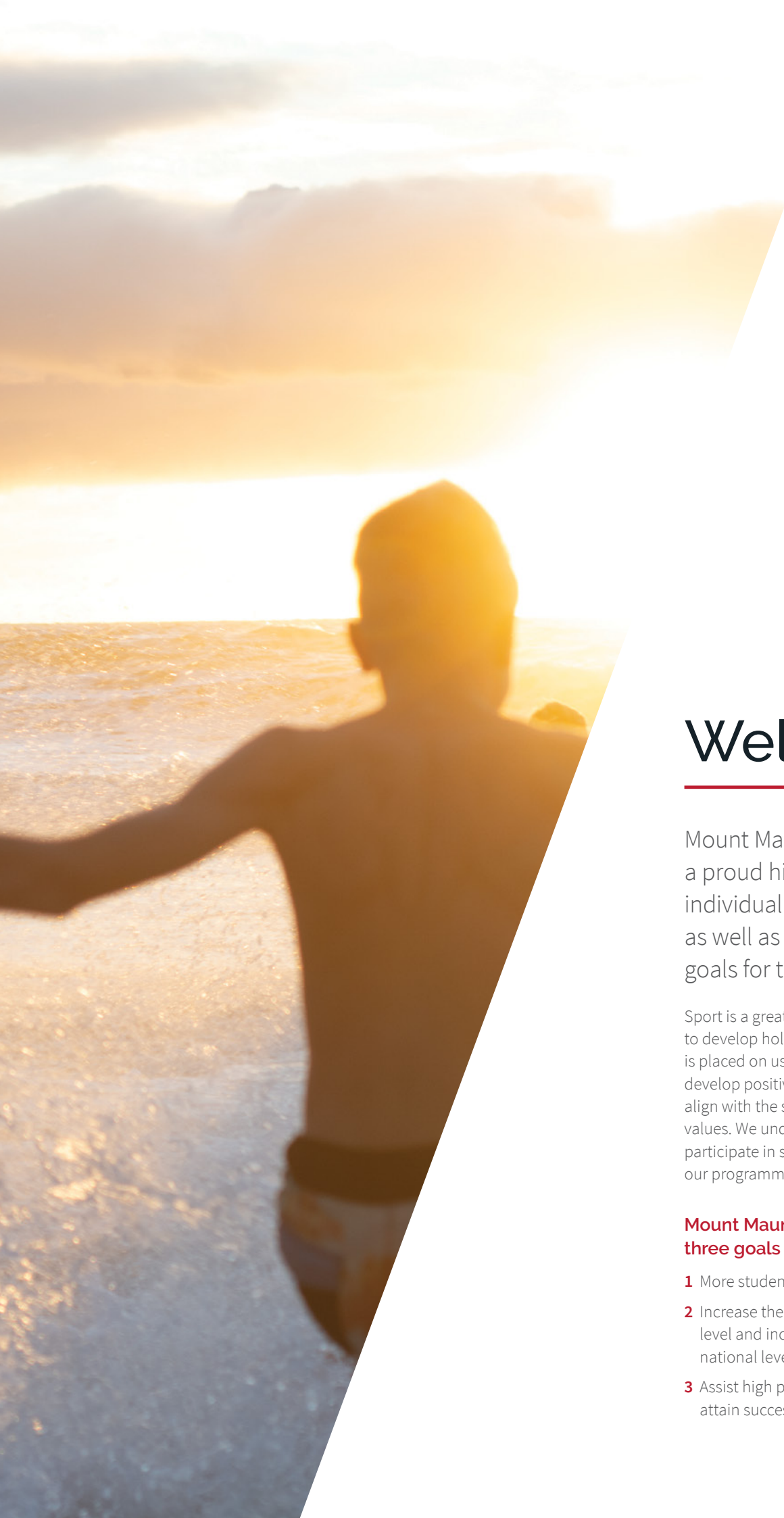
# Mount Maunganui College

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# Welcome

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Mount Maunganui College has a proud history in a variety of individual and team sports, as well as clear direction and goals for the future.

Sport is a great opportunity for students to develop holistically and importance is placed on using sport as a vehicle to develop positive characteristics which align with the schools touchstones and values. We understand different students participate in sport for different reasons and our programme caters to all levels.

**Mount Maunganui College has three goals which include;**

- 1** More students, more active
- 2** Increase the number of wins at a regional level and increase representation at a national level for 'Focus Sports'.
- 3** Assist high performance individuals to attain success as defined by them



# The Sports Office

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Sport at school is predominantly organised by the two members of the Sports Office, teachers and the wider community. Each major code has a 'Person in Charge' who oversees the running of the code, coaches and managers etc.

Dan Meade came on board as Director of Sport at the start of 2020. Mr Meade is an avid sports fan, having played rugby, rowing, touch, surf club and social beach volleyball over the years. He started his career in education at Hamilton Boys' High School where he taught Physical Education and ran the Outdoor Education department. He enjoys coaching as well as the strength and conditioning side of sport.

Sports Administrator, Loren Riddall, has had a long affiliation with Mount Maunganui College, first getting involved with sport when her children were playing for the school. Loren's organisation and aroha for the students did not go unnoticed and she was first brought on in 2017. Loren has a wealth of knowledge in sports administration and is currently on the board for Volleyball Bay of Plenty.

The role of a PIC is to oversee the code and support the coaches and managers within that code. PICs work with the Sport Department to achieve the goals as set out above.

Social media, daily notices, newsletters and the school website are all great places to get specific information about upcoming sports events and opportunities. The Sports Office door is also always open for those students who have specific questions about various sports.

## Sports Performance Programme

The Sports Performance Programme is optional at Year 9 and 10 and is ideal for students with a passion for sport. It is run by the Physical Education Department and is therefore part of the curriculum, however it compliments the sports programme nicely. The focus of the Sports Performance Programme is to develop great well rounded young people and instil positive characteristics and work ethic that high level sport people need.

## Athlete Development Time

ADT is an opportunity offered to our senior students. The objective is to provide support for our top sporting students in the form of mentoring and flexibility within their academic programme.

Prerequisites are that students will be performing at a national standard (in NZ level teams or training programmes), are strong self managers, have very good to excellent academic ability and high levels of attendance.

Athlete Development Time is a privilege. In order to maintain that privilege students must uphold the highest of standards.

## Volunteers

Parents and members of the community who put their hands up to coach, manage, provide transport and be positively involved in sport in any way are vital to the success of our programme. If you're interested in volunteering to be a part of sport at Mount Maunganui College, please contact Director of Sport, Dan Meade, on [danm@mmc.school.nz](mailto:danm@mmc.school.nz)

## Uniform

The sports uniform was overhauled in 2020 for the 2021 year. Our uniform provider is now Onu Sportswear. Each code has a playing strip and a number of 'off-court' options including long and short sleeve T-shirts, hooded sweatshirt and a tracksuit. The school jacket doubles as the sports jacket and players within all teams are expected to wear the approved sports uniform on the playing field and also to and from games.

### SNAPSHOT



**33**  
sports offered



### SPS & ADT

Various academies to aid in athletic and holistic development



### Average of 20

New Zealand representatives  
over the last seven years



**2020+**  
new sports staff  
& direction

# Sports on Offer & Key Info



## Athletics

School Athletics Sports are held early in Term 1. Bay of Plenty Championships, Waikato-Bay of Plenty Championships, North Island Championships and New Zealand Championships all follow the school event and entry criteria is based on performance. I.e. top three in each event and category at the School Athletics Day gain entry to the Bay of Plenty Championships.

<b>WHEN</b>	Our School athletics day is held early in Term 1, regional and national events follow this.
<b>WHERE</b>	School athletics at Tauranga and Wharepai Domain.
<b>COST</b>	School athletics is free, travel and entry expenses apply for following events.
<b>REGISTER</b>	<a href="http://www.mmc.school.nz/sports-codes-1/athletics-2">www.mmc.school.nz/sports-codes-1/athletics-2</a> (for any event other than school athletics).
<b>EMAIL</b>	<a href="mailto:sports@mmc.school.nz">sports@mmc.school.nz</a>



## Badminton

Mount Maunganui College sends teams to the Western Bay of Plenty and Bay of Plenty Championships which have three divisions.

<b>WHEN</b>	Bay of Plenty Championships are typically held late in Term 2 or early in Term 3.
<b>WHERE</b>	Locally within Bay of Plenty.
<b>COST</b>	Approximately \$25 for Bay of Plenty Championships.
<b>REGISTER</b>	<a href="http://www.mmc.school.nz/sports-codes-1/badminton">www.mmc.school.nz/sports-codes-1/badminton</a>
<b>EMAIL</b>	<a href="mailto:badminton@mmc.school.nz">badminton@mmc.school.nz</a>



## Basketball

The Mount Maunganui College Basketball Programme boasts the largest coaching staff and the largest participation numbers of any school in the Bay of Plenty. Top junior and senior teams consistently perform highly in the Bay of Plenty with the Junior Girls and Senior girls current Bay of Plenty Champions.

We are proud to currently have three New Zealand representatives but also pride ourselves on catering to players of all levels with a particular focus on skill acquisition and player development.

<b>WHEN</b>	Trials at the end of Term 1, played in Terms 2 and 3.
<b>WHERE</b>	Competition takes place at Trustpower Arena or the Queen Elizabeth Youth Centre and training will be at Trustpower or at School.
<b>COST</b>	Approximately \$135 per season. Tournaments additional.
<b>REGISTER</b>	<a href="http://www.mmc.school.nz/sports-codes-1/basketball-2">www.mmc.school.nz/sports-codes-1/basketball-2</a>
<b>EMAIL</b>	<a href="mailto:basketball@mmc.school.nz">basketball@mmc.school.nz</a>



## Cricket

Cricket at Mount Maunganui College has been injected with new life with the appointment of Mr Matt Golding as PIC. Mr Golding's vision, coupled with generous support from Cooney Lees Morgan, will see the redevelopment of the school nets and a closer working relationship with Mount Maunganui Cricket Club. Students will get the opportunity to play for their club as well as school, meaning they'll get the benefits of playing quality club cricket while also tapping into the development opportunities the school offers including expert coaching, a revamped competition structure and a genuine focus on player development.

The 2020 First XI made it to the last round of the Gillette Cup qualifier, a promising achievement for a young side.

<b>WHEN</b>	Cricket trials are held in Term 3 and possibly again in Term 1 with the season running from Term 4 through to Term 1.
<b>WHERE</b>	Trainings may be at school or local sporting facilities.
<b>COST</b>	Approximately \$30-\$50 per season. Tournaments additional.
<b>REGISTER</b>	<a href="http://www.mmc.school.nz/sports-codes-1/cricket-2">www.mmc.school.nz/sports-codes-1/cricket-2</a>
<b>EMAIL</b>	<a href="mailto:cricket@mmc.school.nz">cricket@mmc.school.nz</a>

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## Cross Country

School Cross Country is organised by the Physical Education Department and is a great opportunity for students to get out and compete, or have some fun and earn house points. Top performers at the school cross country are selected to go to the BOP Championships, Waikato / Bay of Plenty Championships and North Island Secondary School Championships.

- WHEN** Our School Cross Country Day is held in Term 2. Regional and national events follow this.
- COST** School Cross Country is free, travel expenses apply for following events.
- REGISTER** [www.mmc.school.nz/sports-codes-1/cross-country-1](http://www.mmc.school.nz/sports-codes-1/cross-country-1) (for any event other than school athletics).
- EMAIL** [sports@mmc.school.nz](mailto:sports@mmc.school.nz)







## Football

Football is the only code where schools and clubs compete for players and talent is split. In 2021 Mount Maunganui College is adopting a new approach which gives students the opportunity to do both. Students will choose whether they want to play for Mount Maunganui College or their chosen club during the regular season, but all MMC students will get the opportunity to trial for the Mount Maunganui College First XI or Junior A team prior to traditional exchanges and national tournaments. Other strengths of the Mount Maunganui College Football programme include high quality coaching, a growing player base.

**WHEN** Football trials are held in Term 1 with the season running from Term 2 through to Term 3.

**COST** Approximately \$130 (if playing for the school for the year). Tournaments additional.

**REGISTER** [www.mmc.school.nz/sports-codes-1/football-2](http://www.mmc.school.nz/sports-codes-1/football-2)

**EMAIL** [www.football@mmc.school.nz](mailto:www.football@mmc.school.nz)



## Futsal

Futsal is a fast growing game, hugely popular amongst Mount Maunganui College students. Parent and Person in Charge, Jackie Simpson, entered eight teams into the weekly league and took a number of teams to the Bay of Plenty Championships. Part of the beauty of Futsal is players can enter their own teams into the weekly competition, meaning they get the opportunity to play with mates, but also get the chance to trial for the top teams to compete at the Bay of Plenty Championships, giving them the best of both worlds.

**WHEN** Trials are held at the end of Term 3 or students can enter a Mount Maunganui College team of their choice into the weekly league via the Sports Office. Two eight-week seasons are held in Term 4 and Term 1.

**COST** Approximately \$70 per season. Tournaments additional.

**REGISTER** [www.mmc.school.nz/sports-codes-1/futsal](http://www.mmc.school.nz/sports-codes-1/futsal)

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## Hockey

Hockey at Mount Maunganui College caters to the most competitive of players as well as the more social athlete, offering both 11 a-side and 6 a-side competition opportunities.

In 2019 both the First XI Boys and Girls teams finished last in Division 1. In 2020 the Girls First XI made it to the semi finals and the boys to the finals. The growth of hockey in terms of fun, player numbers and results can be attributed to the dedication of our PIC, coaches and managers, as well as the appointment of high quality coaches at the top level. Our First XI teams love the opportunity to represent Mount Maunganui College at national tournament and each year a number of our players go on to play representative level hockey.

**WHEN** Our hockey season is held during Term 2 and Term 3. Trials are held towards the end of Term 1 for both boys and girls.

**COST** \$150 - \$310 depending on team. Tournaments additional.

**REGISTER** [www.mmc.school.nz/sports-codes-1/hockey-1](http://www.mmc.school.nz/sports-codes-1/hockey-1)

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## Netball

Nominated for School Team of the Year, Finalist for the Programme Initiative of the Year and winner of the Community Coach of the Year at the 2019 Splice Waikato / Bay of Plenty Magic Netball Awards, Mount Maunganui College boasts a strong netball programme. With approximately 160 registered players, our programme is one of the biggest in the Bay of Plenty with 13 teams across a range of divisions and age grades. In 2019 we had nine teams in finals, seven of them taking out their division and the Senior Premiere A team coming runners up in the Baywide Division 1 grade.

<b>WHEN</b>	Our netball season is held during Term 2 and Term 3. We have three trial days for both Junior and Senior Teams. These are held towards the end of Term 1.
<b>COST</b>	Approximately \$100. Tournaments additional.
<b>REGISTER</b>	<a href="http://www.mmc.school.nz/sports-codes-1/netball-1">www.mmc.school.nz/sports-codes-1/netball-1</a>
<b>EMAIL</b>	<a href="mailto:netball@mmc.school.nz">netball@mmc.school.nz</a>



## Rowing

Mount Maunganui College Rowing has a close association with Tauranga Rowing Club. Like all schools, our students represent the club at the start of the season before pulling on the Mount Maunganui College colours for the latter part of the season. The sport of rowing promotes strong self-discipline and work ethic, and a very high level of cardiovascular fitness. 2020 has seen an increased interest in the sport of rowing off the back of a recruitment drive from Tauranga Rowing Club.

<b>WHEN</b>	Term 4 through to Term 1 with sign up during Term 3, Rowing at Mount Maunganui College is run through Tauranga Rowing Club.
<b>COST</b>	\$1800 + maadi and uniform cost.
<b>REGISTER</b>	<a href="http://www.mmc.school.nz/sports-codes-1/rowing-1">www.mmc.school.nz/sports-codes-1/rowing-1</a>
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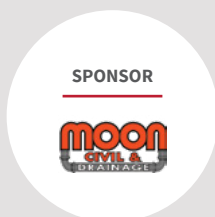
## Rugby

The Mount Maunganui College Rugby Academy was established in 2019 with the goal of improving the development and success of rugby teams and talent.

Due to the hard work and commitment from staff involved the rugby programme has grown to become the third biggest in the Bay of Plenty with six teams. This dedication has also seen the First XV promoted to Division 1 in 2020 for the first time since 2015. MMC was also nominated for Coach of the Year in 2019 at the BOP Rugby Union Awards and took out Rugby School of the Year. The girls game is continuing to grow and in 2020 both the U16 and U18 girls teams competing to high level with the U16 team making it to the final of their competition.

Due to a number of other initiatives and the generous support from Moon Civil and Drainage the programme is set to continue to grow in accolades and numbers across both the girls and boys game over the coming years.

<b>WHEN</b>	Trials are held towards the end of Term 1 with the season being played through Term 2 and 3.
<b>COST</b>	\$80-90.
<b>REGISTER</b>	<a href="http://www.mmc.school.nz/sports-codes-1/rugby-1">www.mmc.school.nz/sports-codes-1/rugby-1</a>
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## Snowsports

Mount Maunganui College sends a ski and snowboard team to the Bay of Plenty and North Island Championships.

<b>WHEN</b>	Term 3.
<b>COST</b>	Bay of Plenty Secondary School Competition is approximately \$40-60. Travel, accommodation and other events are additional.
<b>REGISTER</b>	<a href="http://www.mmc.school.nz/sports-codes-1/snow-sports">www.mmc.school.nz/sports-codes-1/snow-sports</a>
<b>EMAIL</b>	<a href="mailto:sports@mmc.school.nz">sports@mmc.school.nz</a>



## Surfing

We are proud to unveil the Mount Maunganui College Surf Programme in 2021. The programme will be split into a Development pathway and an Academy pathway. The Development pathway is for keen surfers who are looking to take their ability to the next level. This group will work closely with a local surf school on a term by term basis. They will get the opportunity to compete at surf competitions and should be aiming to work towards selection in the Academy.

The Academy will work closely with Mr Khan Butler and will be limited to the best surfers in the school. The focus of the Academy will be a 'pathway to professionalism' through coaching, video analysis and other supplementary training such as yoga.

<b>WHEN</b>	Year round.
<b>COST</b>	TBC.
<b>REGISTER</b>	<a href="http://www.mmc.school.nz/sports-codes-1/surfing">www.mmc.school.nz/sports-codes-1/surfing</a>
<b>EMAIL</b>	<a href="mailto:surfing@mmc.school.nz">surfing@mmc.school.nz</a>



## Swimming

School swimming sports day is run by the PE Department in Term 1. The top competitors in each age group get the opportunity to go on and represent the school at the Bay of Plenty Championships, North Island Secondary Schools and New Zealand Secondary Schools.

<b>WHEN</b>	Term 1.
<b>COST</b>	School Swimming Sports is free, travel and entry expenses apply for following events.
<b>REGISTER</b>	<a href="http://www.mmc.school.nz/sports-codes-1/swimming-1">www.mmc.school.nz/sports-codes-1/swimming-1</a> (for any event other than school athletics).
<b>EMAIL</b>	<a href="mailto:sports@mmc.school.nz">sports@mmc.school.nz</a>



## Underwater Hockey

Underwater Hockey is a little unusual (one of the world's top 10 most unusual!) and is played all year round during term time. We train in the school pool and the school has some equipment for new players to use while they decide if they would like to take up this sport. Players are also encouraged to come along to Tauranga Underwater Hockey Club nights on Sunday evenings at Baywave. New players come along from 4:45-6pm and are able to use Club equipment.

To check it out more you can visit the NZ Underwater Hockey website at [www.underwaterhockeynz.com/](http://www.underwaterhockeynz.com/)

<b>WHEN</b>	There is a Secondary Schools Regional competition in June, which is a qualifying competition for the Secondary Schools National competition in September (top 4 teams plus a wild card entry from the regional competition qualify). There are also a number of Club competitions during the year.
<b>COST</b>	Estimated Season Cost Per Player: \$125 to join the Tga Underwater Hockey Club. Competitions are an additional cost and dependent on getting enough players to form teams.
<b>REGISTER</b>	<a href="http://www.mmc.school.nz/sports-codes-1/underwater-hockey">www.mmc.school.nz/sports-codes-1/underwater-hockey</a>
<b>EMAIL</b>	<a href="mailto:underwaterhockey@mmc.school.nz">underwaterhockey@mmc.school.nz</a>



## Volleyball

With approximately 120 registered players, Volleyball at Mount Maunganui College provides opportunities for the most competitive students as well as the 'social' or less competitive type. Our four competitive junior teams and four competitive senior teams consistently perform highly within the Bay-wide competition and a number of our players go on to represent Bay of Plenty in the Inter-Provincial Championships, with seven students going on to represent New Zealand in the indoor and beach formats of the game in 2020. Quality coaching and organisation sees a focus placed on player development at the competitive level and engagement and fun at the participation level.

<b>WHEN</b>	Trials are at the end of Term 3 with the season being played over Term 4 and Term 1.
<b>COST</b>	Bay of Plenty Secondary Schools - \$135. North Island Junior Secondary School Championships - \$300. New Zealand Secondary School Volleyball Championships - \$615. Tauranga Volleyball Club Weekly League - \$50. Various Beach Competitions - \$25.
<b>REGISTER</b>	<a href="http://www.mmc.school.nz/sports-codes-1/volleyball-2">www.mmc.school.nz/sports-codes-1/volleyball-2</a>
<b>EMAIL</b>	<a href="mailto:volleyball@mmc.school.nz">volleyball@mmc.school.nz</a>



## Other Sports on Offer

The sports office provides opportunities for our students to engage in any sport or event listed on the SportBOP calendar. For more information on specific sports not listed in this prospectus:

### Contact Dan Meade

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